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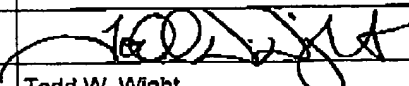
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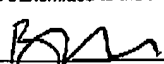
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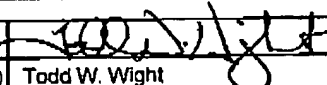
  

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Serial No.: 10/726,464

Filing Date: December 3, 2003

For: MEDICAL BALLOON

Examiner: M. M. Thompson

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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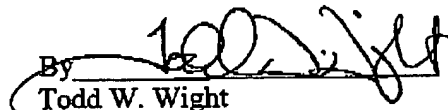
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